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1. The first course in the newly-established "Higher Police School" of the Central Administration of the Interior for the Soviet Zone will commence on 15 May 1947. The school will enroll approximately 300 students, all of them commissioned officers of the police, from all parts of the Soviet Zone.
2. The primary purpose of the school is to give the large number of new police officers, many of them without appreciable educational or professional background, the essential elements of law, criminology, and similar subjects. Courses at the school will closely parallel those being given at present in the schools of the Berlin City police at Spandau and Oberschoneweide. Comment: Unquestionably considerable emphasis will be placed on the proper ideological (that is, SED) training.
3. The "Höhere Polizeischule" is headed by Ministerialrat Neese. Even though a member of the SED, Neese is described as unpolitical and has considerable reputation as a pedagogue in police circles. His deputy is Oberregierungsrat Gabelin, a Communist who spent the years of the Hitler regime in Moscow. He is generally rumored to be the MVD representative at the school. Second deputy is Packe

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